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MARGINAL COLUMN
By MEIR MINDLIN

MOPPING his brow nervously, my pedantic, long-winded friend continued: "Don't ask me how it ever got here — it beats me! You know about my weakness for *tariche rubra (dag maluah* or red herring in the vernacular). Well, my wife brings one home for dinner from the grocer, and you know how curious I am about anything in print, so, quite innocently, without giving it a second thought, I start reading the print on the wrapping paper, which turns out to be in the cyrillic alphabet, in Russian, to make a short story long. I started reading casually, as I say, but I had hardly made out the title, part of which was torn off, when I was brought up with a start. I tell you I haven't the faintest idea how it ever got here, but there it was: *Medium Top Secret Protocol of the Middle Eastern Division on the 5th of . . .* It was torn off there at the side.

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FURTHER on the typescript continued: *Ivan:* Well, now that the subs are fishing in those waters, where do we go from here? *Fiodor:* Now, Ivan, you're so slow on the uptake. You should know by now that we are interested in keeping things there in a boil. When the waters are churning, we can fish. What is true elsewhere, is all the more so in our division. You saw how everyone was caught unawares, as if we were going to let them go on consolidating their corrupt regimes for over. Nothing like a little surprise to set them off balance. The biggest mistake one can make in our line is to imagine that matters will ever go as you plan them for any length of time. That's what we mean by the dialectic. Take Jordan for instance, it's the calm before the storm, but they think everything's settled. We are merely organizing the patriotic forces there against the imperialist dogs. *Sergei:* And Syria is in the bag, though I wish Serraj were as reliable as Bakdash. *Fiodor:* Nonsense, if he becomes uppity — and he knows on what side his bread is caviared — he'll be replaced. *Ivan:* But coming back to where I started, how can we be sure that the Egyptian President will use the subs as we intend? It could be very awkward if he attracted sizable imperialist naval forces at the wrong time, and I wonder if they can really handle the craft after what happened to that destroyer. *Fiodor:* You know Ivan, I sometimes wonder whether you will ever become more than a vice-assistant sub-divisional deputy adviser. We are not taking any chances, and they will act in our interests, if only because the crews . . . *(Ms. torn again)*

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SERGEI: Well, that winds up our weekly survey. Except for Israel, which we're always forgetting. *Fiodor:* Yes, it's a nuisance, isn't it? Ivan, ask the comrade-manager of the buffet to send us up another bottle of vodka. Do you think it will rain tomorrow? It would be too bad if the game had to be cancelled because of the weather. *Sergei:* We have tickets to this Tadzhikistani circus with those fabulous Dzhalalabadi tight-rope walkers. My wife's uncle has a cousin in the ticket agency and . . . *Fiodor:* Wait, let's finish first. What was left on the agenda? Oh yes, Israel. Well, nothing new there. This imperialist satellite, with its economy strained to the breaking point, is on the verge of collapse. Preparing aggression against its peaceful neighbours, it will doubtless seize upon the occasion of some innocent Arab straying across the border to implement its aggressive intentions. *Sergei:* Then what do we do? Do you think this doctrine business is to be taken seriously? *Fiodor:* Everything depends upon the circumstances. *(Telephone rings.)* Yes, comrade Deputy Assistant Director General. Immediately, if not sooner. *(Hangs up)* Come on boys, we have a meeting with the boss about a new delivery of . . . *(Ms. torn off).*

Jerusalem, July 1.

SPAIN RECEIVES $20M. MORE FROM U.S.

MADRID, Sunday (UP). — The U.S. yesterday told Spain that she would receive an additional $20m. in U.S. economic aid this year.

American Ambassador John Davis Lodge informed Foreign Minister Fernando Castiella and Commerce Minister Alberto Ullastres that the aid had been approved. It will come, an Embassy announcement said, from the special presidential fund and will bring the total of defence support programme spending in Spain to $70m. for the fiscal year ending today.

Histadrut Fund To Back Ata Strikers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The entire resources of the Histadrut central strike fund are to be put at the disposal of the 1,680 Ata strikers if the strike continues, Mr. Aaron Becker, head of the Histadrut Trade Union Department, announced today.

He called on the Ata management to reconsider its stand before it was too late. If all the efforts at compromise should fail, then the Ata management should know that the Histadrut would stand solidly behind the strikers until the attainment of a just settlement.

Mr. Becker was addressing a meeting convened by the Department which was attended by representatives of the Industrial Workers Division led by Mr. Y. Meshel; the Textile Workers Union headed by Mr. Z. Arad; the Haifa Labour Council led by Mr. Y. Almogi, and the Ata Works Committee led by Mr. A. Mandel.

The meeting passed resolutions which reflected the points made in Mr. Becker's statement and expressed support for the mediation efforts of the Minister of Labour, Minister of Commerce and Industry and of the Histadrut Executive. The Labour Minister's compromise proposals were seen as the only basis for negotiations. While calling on the Ata management to accept the proposals and reopen the factory, the resolutions placed all responsibility for subsequent damage and suffering on the management alone.

Progress Reported

Tonight's meeting between the Government, Histadrut, the Ata management, and the Ata strikers lasted from 7.30 p.m. to half an hour after midnight and was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon. There was no official announcement, but it is believed that some headway was made.

When the issue is taken up again on Tuesday, it appears as if all the questions pertaining to a collective agreement between the Ata management and workers will be tackled, and not only the right of dismissal which was the most important issue at stake until now. Taking part tonight were Mr. M. Namir, Mr. P. Sapir, Mr. P. Naphtali, and for part of the time, the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, as well as the Government Labour Arbitrator, Mr. Reuven Shari.

It is believed that the management is now more inclined than before to sign a collective agreement on the lines similar to those prevailing throughout the industry.

Long Struggle

Referring to this evening's mediation efforts of four Mapai Ministers, Mr. Becker told the Trade Union meeting earlier that if they should fail, then the Histadrut should gird itself for a long struggle. He appealed to the strikers to weigh carefully all steps taken, and to act in unity with the Histadrut.

Mr. Becker criticized an appeal of the Ata Works Committee against Mr. Pinhas Sapir, declaring that Cabinet Ministers had made the greatest efforts possible to end the strike. Referring to reports of neglected machinery in the Ata plant, Mr. Becker said that if the tests of Technion experts should confirm these reports, then the Histadrut would not stand idly by. (The experts later today reported that the machines were in good order and would remain so for several months — See adjoining column.)

Mr. Almogi, demanding drastic steps, saw Mr. Moller as solely responsible for the strike. He cited Mr. Moller

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Experts Find Ata Machinery in Order

Jerusalem Post Bureau

HAIFA, Sunday. — The two Technion experts who were charged with examining the idle Ata plant machinery, made their inspection today.

In their report, they stated that the machinery had been properly protected against corrosion, dust and dirt, and had been satisfactorily oiled and covered.

They drew the conclusion that the machines had not suffered as a result of not being worked, and that if treated for a period of 3-4 months in the manner they have been treated so far, they are not likely to deteriorate.

The two experts were Associate Professor Shlomo Frank, dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, and Associate Professor Max Ehrenreich, co-ordinator of the Division of General Mechanical Engineering.

The inspection lasted two hours and was extended to every production department. The two professors were accompanied by Mr. Y. Marcus, an engineer of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, and Ata's chief engineer, Mr. Y. Cohen. A report was made to the Technion and will be forwarded to the Ministry tomorrow.

The inspection was made at the behest of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, with the agreement of the Ata management. It followed claims by some of the striking Ata technicians that the machines were in danger of rusting.

Solidarity Strike

Meanwhile, the committee of Haifa's oil companies' employees today decided to call a 30-minute solidarity strike next Thursday.

In the Magistrates' Court here, three more Ata strikers went on trial today. They are charged with picketing outside the down-town Ata depot last month, preventing sales at the depot and chasing customers who did buy with the intention of forcing them to return the goods. They were also charged with assaulting policemen.

Ten prosecution witnesses were heard today. Magistrate Mrs. L. Fortuna set the trial for further hearing on July 23.

Fear Up to 500 Dead In Louisiana Storm

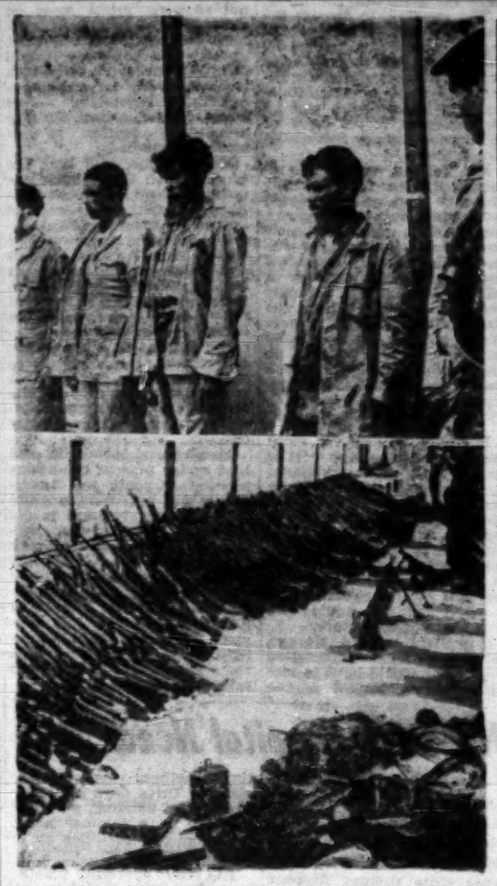
GETTYSBURG, Sunday (UP). — President Eisenhower was told today that rescue operations on the hurricane-ravaged Louisiana coast have been "virtually completed."

Mr. Eisenhower's personal representative, Mr. Val Peterson, also reported to the President that at least 200 persons had been killed by the disaster and the death toll might rise to 500.

He told the President that all Federal, state and local facilities have been thrown into the enormous job of reclaiming the dead and rebuilding the shattered areas.

FLOODS IN GREECE

SALONICA, Sunday (Reuter). — A state of emergency has been proclaimed in the Serrai district following widespread floods in Macedonia and Thrace, it was learned tonight.



French swoop on rebels in the Tebessa area of Algeria recently resulted in 205 rebels being killed and a vast quantity of arms and ammunition being captured. Picture at top shows four captured rebels; some of the captured arms are shown in the lower picture.
Express Photo

Suez Pipeline Cost Placed at £13m.

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Talks were continuing today between the Egyptian Government and the Greek shipping magnate, Mr. Aristotle Onassis, on plans to build a 100-mile oil pipeline alongside the Suez Canal, the Government-sponsored Middle East News Agency reported.

Quoting "informed sources," it said the plan would cost £13m., take a year to build, and have a capacity of half a million barrels a day. More than one pipeline would be laid if necessary.

The Government is to be paid a royalty equal to half the pipeline tolls, it added.

The agency said the company formed to build the pipeline would have a 12-year concession, after which the pipeline and installations would become the property of the Egyptian Government.

The pipeline was not intended to compete with the Suez Canal but merely to increase its capacity to carry oil, it added.

In the first official statement on the plans, the Chairman of the Egyptian Economic Organization, Hassan Ibrahim, said last night that his organization is negotiating with agents of Mr. Onassis and other oil shipping companies which he did not name. He added that an Egyptian stock company will be established to build and exploit the pipeline. Not more than 49 per cent of foreign capital will be allowed, Ibrahim said.

Present plans call for the pipeline to be built on the western bank of the Suez Canal.

French Said Offering Egypt Barter Trade

CAIRO, Sunday (UP). — A Finance Ministry spokesman said today that Egypt has accepted "in principle" a French offer to take £4m. worth of Egyptian cotton in exchange for dollar goods.

The spokesman said the Egyptian Government has asked for more details from the banks which relayed the French offer.

Egypt Apathetic To 'Elections'

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Campaign activities for next Wednesday's elections to the Egyptian National Assembly, the first since Parliament was abolished in 1952, are scarcely causing a ripple in Cairo.

The campaign has so far been the quietest ever in Egypt, and apart from pictures of candidates and multi-coloured banners put up in streets, there is hardly a sign of any activity.

A ministerial committee headed by Abdul Nasser struck off 1,210 candidates from the original list of 2,508 on June 17.

FINAL PHASE OF LEBANESE ELECTION

The fourth and final phase of the Lebanese parliamentary elections was held yesterday in the North Lebanon district to decide the remaining 14 seats of the 66-member Parliament. Results will be made known in Beirut today.

So far 42 seats have been decided: 34 for Government supporters, four opposition, and four independents.

Mollet Reaffirms Support for Israel

By MAURICE CARR
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS, Sunday. — Defending his policy at the conclusion of the four-day congress of the Socialist Party today, M. Guy Mollet, the ex-Premier and Secretary-General of the party, declared that France unhesitatingly chose to back Premier David Ben-Gurion in preference to Abdul Nasser.

He stated, "As between Nasser and Ben-Gurion, whom should we have chosen in the name of socialist morality? Unhesitatingly we chose Ben-Gurion because for years Israel was a victim of aggression — even though the U.N. formally condemned Egyptian belligerency against Israel — and because the final act of aggression against the Jewish State was under preparation. As regards the Suez expedition, we regret nothing except that we were not able to terminate successfully this undertaking which was in conformity with socialist doctrine."

Backs Algerian Campaign

The congress overwhelmingly passed a resolution demanding that Algeria should remain "indissolubly" connected with France.

The Congress adopted a motion supported by M. Mollet, rejecting any consideration of Algerian independence and supporting military action against the insurgents by 2,547 votes, whereas a motion calling for the recognition of Algerian independence and immediate negotiations with the insurrectionary leaders got only 498 votes.

The result was seen here as an easy triumph for the policy initiated in Algeria by M. Mollet nearly 18 months ago and now being continued by the Bourges-Maunoury Cabinet.

'Saturation Bombing' Planned in Algeria

ALGIERS, Sunday. — French troops evacuated more than 2,000 persons from the area north of Constantine in the second day of a massive drive to wipe out rebel forces centred there. The evacuation centred around El Milia, southern hinge of the 1,500-square mile triangular area. The idea behind the evacuations is to clear the area for saturation bombing of the rebel-infested region.

Six Algerian insurgents were killed in a clash with infantry in the Hin Temguchent area, western Algeria, early today. On the Bone-La-Calle road in eastern Algeria, a large convoy was ambushed by insurgents who wounded the Moslem driver of the first vehicle.

Algerian insurgents set fire to a French army jeep and a half-track vehicle in an ambush at Charon near Orleansville, burning to death the 11 occupants.

French forces intercepted a caravan which crossed into Algeria from Morocco with 2m. Francs worth of medical equipment, several hundred kilos of explosives, cartridges and clothes.

About 8,000 blank identity cards for members of the National Liberation Front were also found.

88 Nations in Atoms For Peace Conference

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — Eighty-eight nations have been invited to an atomic conference next year with a provisional agenda including the evaluation of developments for fusion reactors which harness the power of the hydrogen bomb.

The U.N. Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, has sent out the invitations to the 81 U.N. member governments plus Western Germany, South Korea, Monaco, San Marino, Switzerland, the Vatican and Vietnam.

A statement tonight said the congress, styled the Second International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy, would be held in Geneva from September 1-13, 1958.

Experts in the field said the inclusion in the agenda of the general session of an item titled "Possibility of Development of Controlled Fusion Reactors" was of particular significance.

The 1958 conference will also debate the future of nuclear power, general experience with atomic plants, use of nuclear energy for purposes other than production of electricity (for example marine propulsion), progress in the use of radioactive isotopes and health and safety aspects of nuclear power programmes.

International Geophysical Year Opens

WASHINGTON, Sunday (UP). — President Eisenhower in a statement today wished "Godspeed and good luck" to the scientists of all nations as they started a world-wide non-political programme to advance human knowledge of the earth, space and the sun.

The International Geophysical Year (IGY) started officially at midnight, June 30, universal time, setting into motion the cooperation of 62 nations in a scientific programme that extends from the North to the South Pole. Up to 10,000 scientists and engineers will work on various projects.

Both the U.S. and the Soviet Union have announced they would launch earth-circling satellites during the period in order to obtain information about the sun and the earth's environment from outside the barrier of the earth's atmosphere.

Israel's Contribution

(In Israel, the Technion's contribution to IGY is the project to measure cosmic radiation with a cosmic ray telescope which is now being installed at Technion City. Two other recording units will be placed in a Mt. Carmel cave to establish the amount of cosmic radiation underground.)

The International Geophysical Year, which will last 18 months, has been under preparation for the last five years, and expeditions to the Antarctic during the past two years have paved the way for a concentrated study by 12 nations of the last unknown continent.

The special "disciplines" or fields of study outlined for IGY labours are: aurora and airglow, cosmic rays, geomagnetism, glaciology, gravity, the ionosphere, longitude and latitude determinations, meteorology, oceanography, seismology, solar activity, and rocket and satellite studies of the upper atmosphere.

U.S. scientists estimated today that the participating nations will spend about $500m. A large part of the amount will be spent by the U.S. and the Soviet Union, they said.

First Satellites

The first of the six satellites to be launched by the U.S. will be hurled into space some time next spring by a powerful three-stage rocket which will drop away in sections, leaving the satellite to circle the earth about 500 kms. above its surface.

Scientists said it should continue circling the earth for about one year and possibly for as long as nine years.

In Peking, today, the "People's Daily" reported that a protest has been lodged with the International Geophysical Year Committee about its decision to admit Formosa as an independent participant.

Reports from other parts of the world:

MELBOURNE. — Australian scientists attempting to solve some of the mysteries of the sun will use a new radio telescope, the first in the world capable of taking radio pictures of the sun.

PRAGUE. — Expensive new equipment to measure the world's geomagnetic field has been installed on one of Czechoslovakia's largest observatories in Budkov.

BERLIN. — East German workmen are preparing a tower at Kuenlungsborn — the only one of its kind in Central Europe. — which, using the radar principle of reflected radio waves, will help measure changes in the upper atmosphere which cause the northern lights.

Tito Sees Middle East Situation is Worsening

Blames U.S. Influence

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — President Tito of Yugoslavia said in a television interview today that the Middle East situation "is now more worrying than at any time before," with the new American influence there already showing bad consequences.

In an interview from his Adriatic island retreat of Brioni with Edward Murrow of the CBS programme, "See it Now," President Tito covered a wide range of world problems.

Of the Middle East situation, Marshal Tito said, "Of course everybody should see that the situation over there is much worse than it was about two years ago. Even then it was not ideal, but there were some elements which pointed to the possibility of bringing about some solution.

"The first bigger blow to this situation was inflicted by the attack on Egypt. I think that after that aggression, during which the U.N. organization played a big role, the correct way to bring about some easing of the situation has not been found."

Baghdad Pact 'Mistake'

The Baghdad pact was a mistake, Marshal Tito said: "It meant, in the first instance, a step towards disunity among the Arab states, and after the aggression on Egypt this process of dividing the Arab states has become even more pronounced."

He thought it would have been more useful "if after the end of the aggression on Egypt a desire would have come to the fore to help economically the Arab nations to build themselves up. That would have much more influence than an abstract idea about the Communistic danger. I think that one day it will become obvious that this policy cannot be pursued any more because, otherwise, this part of the world will remain a hot-bed of danger."

The 65-year-old Yugoslav leader, interviewed with his wife and replying through an interpreter — though occasionally breaking into English, said that Yugoslav views on the Hungarian developments "are known, and our standpoint has not changed one iota. It's quite true that we feared that these developments would go too far — not too far in the sense of acquiring full independence for the Hungarian people, but in the sense that it could bring about the new world war.

"Perhaps in the West they were not sufficiently conscious of that danger, but it existed," President Tito added.

Says Kadar Has Support

Mr. Murrow asked whether Marshal Tito thought the Kadar Government enjoyed the support of the Hungarian public. "I think that today it enjoys more and more support of the people and the working class," he replied.

Mr. Murrow asked whether there was a time after 1948, when Yugoslavia split with Moscow, when he felt the Soviet Union might apply force against him. "Well, the situation was difficult and, of course, there were certain elements in the situation which told us that we must be vigilant, and irrespective of that, there was very little chance at that moment for success. Nevertheless, we decided to offer resistance because that was the only way for us to decide," Marshal Tito replied.

On Poland, he said, "I think that the Polish example in striving to go alone its own path shows the result of the resistance towards the policy which was implemented during the time of Stalin."

At the end of the interview, he called for peaceful coexistence between East and West. "I think the only alternative is to cooperate, for both systems to coexist and to develop," he said.

Kadar Re-elected To Top Party Post

VIENNA, Sunday (UP). — The first post-revolution congress of the Hungarian Communist Party closed last night with Premier Kadar's re-election as Chairman of the Central Committee. At the same time all other top party functionaries were re-elected.

Budapest Radio said the Central Committee was enlarged from 37 members to 56 members. Ten substitute members were also elected. Hungarian experts noted that all new Central Committee members, except one, are followers of Premier Kadar. The only "Stalinist" elected to the Committee was Joseph Ravai, former Minister of Public Education.

Premier Kadar, according to Budapest Radio, urged the Congress delegates yesterday to be "brave and vigilant in order to form a solid front against the party enemies." He complained that the party work in no section has reached the pre-revolutionary level. He admitted that the Congress had seen a "violent discussion" but said this was "very useful."

Women Members

He said it was "regrettable" that only six per cent or 21,000 of the party's 350,000 members are women. "We have to do everything to win the non-Communist workers, but it is to be heavily condemned if people who do not want to join the party are forced to do so or lose their jobs."

Mr. Kadar welcomed recent statements of the Chinese Chairman, Mr Mao Tse-tung, on criticism from non-Communist elements and stressed the importance of open ideological discussion. A final four-part resolution was unanimously approved. It concerned: strengthening of "the Peoples Democratic Order"; future tasks of the Communist Party; economic and cultural tasks; international situation.

Soviet Union Loaned China Over $2,000m.

TOKYO, Sunday (UP). — China disclosed today that since the establishment of the Communist regime in October, 1949, she has received loans amounting to the equivalent of more than $2,000m. from Russia.

Vice-Premier Li Hsien-nien reported to the National People's Congress, now meeting in Peking, that "since the founding of the People's Republic, the Soviet Government has extended to China loans amounting to $2,223m. He said that China "heartily" appreciated the Soviet assistance extended during the country's period of economic rehabilitation and national construction.

"With the lapse of a few years," Mr. Li was quoted by the New China News Agency as saying, "we may say that we are now in a better position to rely on our own accumulation to carry on national construction."

Gaza Infiltrators Rob Almond Plantations

BEERSHEBA, Sunday. — Damage estimated at IL15,000 has been caused to the almond plantation of Mr. Moshe Shimon, of Ashkelon, by infiltrator from the Gaza Strip. Infiltrators have stolen 30 tons of almonds during the last three weeks from the plantation, which lies between Nir Yitzhak and Magen in the Western Negev, opposite Rafiah and Khan Yunis. Innumerable traces were found leading to the Gaza Strip border.

During the last few nights infiltrators removed 10 young carob trees from Kibbutz Kissufim, the damage being about IL100. Traces of five people have been discovered leading over the Gaza Strip border.

Doctrine Effective, Says 'N.Y. Times'

NEW YORK, Sunday (Reuter). — The U.S. policy in the Middle East "seems to be working," according to "The New York Times" today. The paper declared, "It could be said that the Eisenhower Doctrine in the broadest sense is paying off."

American officials, it was pointed out, "think that this may be the historic moment to do something about the basic problems of the Middle East" — the Suez Canal and the Palestine Arab refugee issue.

U.S. accomplishments are perhaps superficial, "and the strongest reservations are in order as to the outlook for solving any of the basic problems of the area, Palestine including refugees, Suez, Gaza, Akaba, Algeria, and the general troublesomeness of Abdul Nasser of Egypt."

It added that Nasser seemed to be taking time to recast his political balance, restore economic relations with the West — by negotiations with the British — and to devote himself to pressing internal questions.

"U.S. officials are taking advantage of this interlude to do some deep thinking and long talking with the officials of the other friendly governments in the Middle East," the paper said.

U.S., Jordan to Map Out Military Aid

AMMAN, Sunday (Reuter). — Discussions will be held shortly between the U.S. and Jordan to determine the latter's needs and the type of equipment to be supplied under the $10m. American military aid programme disclosed yesterday, it was announced today.

It is understood that the equipment will be similar to that granted by the U.S. to Iraq.

Foreign Minister Reports to Cabinet

The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, and the Minister of Health, Mr. Y. Barzilai, reported to the Cabinet yesterday at its weekly meeting, according to the official communique.

Mrs. Meir reported on foreign relations, while Mr. Barzilai reviewed his three-week tour of Ceylon, India and Persia.

Mr. Barzilai returned on Friday. He had attended the annual session of the Council of the World Peace Movement at Colombo, Ceylon.

The Cabinet also considered problems of immigrant absorption and development during the coming years. These matters will be further considered at another meeting.

Meir Off Today For Socialist Int'l

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Foreign Minister Golda Meir is scheduled to leave today for Vienna to attend the Socialist International congress. While in the Austrian capital she will hold a meeting of the heads of Israel's missions in Eastern Europe.

After Vienna, Mrs. Meir will go to Paris where she will meet the heads of Israel's representations in Western European countries. It is expected that the Foreign Minister will also discuss Israel-French relations and problems of common concern with French Government leaders.

The Foreign Minister will be away about a fortnight.

Other delegates to the International are Dr. Giora Josephthal, Secretary-General of Mapai; Mr. Reuven Barkatt, of the Histadrut, and Mrs. Bebe Idelson, M.K.

Syria Won't Apologize to Saud

Following the refusal of the Syrian Cabinet to make satisfactory amends to King Saud for the statement of the Syrian Defence Minister, Khaled Azem, the Saudi monarch was yesterday expected to instruct his Ambassador in Damascus, now away in Beirut, concerning the next step, the Arab News Agency reported from Damascus and Beirut.

Syria's refusal to apologize officially for Azem's personal attack on Saud was conveyed to the Saudi Charge d'Affaires on Friday.

Beirut reports stated that Sheikh Yussuf Yasin, Saudi Foreign Minister, had presented three conditions for the return of normal relations with Syria — an official apology, cessation of press attacks on King Saud, and "a private advice" from the Minister that the Syrian Cabinet be reshuffled.

Yesterday's reports in the Jordan press spoke of the likelihood that King Hussein would break off diplomatic and economic relations with Syria "within 24 hours."

Peronistas Reported Planning Revolt

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sunday (UP). — The newspaper "Diario da Noite" reported yesterday that Peronistas in Brazil were planning a counter-revolution in Argentina on July 26 in order to disrupt scheduled national elections two days later.

Followers of the former Argentine President were also said to be planning the assassination of various Argentine leaders.

Evictions Cause Riots In Polish Town

WARSAW, Sunday (UP). — Riots broke out yesterday in Siedlice, 70 kms. east of Warsaw, when militiamen forcibly removed eight families from apartments they occupied illegally, the newspaper "Trybuna Ludu" reported today.

The newspaper gave no details and listed no casualties.

I wish to express my profound thanks for the many kind and sincere expressions of sympathy I received on the sudden death of my unforgettable husband

HANS BEHAL

Hedi Behal

A memorial service will be held on the thirtieth day after the death of

Dr. Aron Barth ז"ל

at the Z.O.A. House, Rehov Daniel Frisch, Tel Aviv, Thursday, July 4, 1957, at 5 p.m.

All friends of the deceased are invited.

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Mr. Dan Pines was yesterday elected Chairman of the Tel Aviv Journalists Association at the first meeting of its newly-elected Board. Mr. A. Biew was elected Deputy Chairman, Mr. S. Gelbart, Treasurer, and Mr. S. Shmulevitz, Secretary.

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The Government Tourist Corporation invites all tourists to an evening of Israel folklore in song and dance with the Hebrew University Dance Group; songs by Natanya Dovrat, tonight at 8.30 p.m. at Beit Hahalutzot, 14 Rehov Ibn Gabirol. Tickets are available at the Government Tourist Information Office, 5 Rehov Ben Yehuda, Jerusalem.

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BIRTH

CASPI — To Yehudit and Zvi Caspi, Jerusalem, on June 30, 1957 (1 Tamuz 5717) — a daugher — Nurith.

BIRTH AND BRITH MILAH

LURIE — To David and Margot (née Goldberg) Lurie, a son, on Saturday, June 29. The Brith Milah will take place on Saturday, July 6, at 11 a.m., at the Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem.

Gertrude Millin Here for 10 Days

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The noted South African authoress and playwright, Mrs. Sarah Gertrude Millin, is in Israel on a 10-day visit. This is her fourth trip to the country, her first having been at the invitation of Dr. Chaim Weizmann in 1933.

In 1949, Mrs. Millin came as the representative of Gen. Smuts to the State's first anniversary celebrations. She was here again in 1955.

One of the Union's most prolific writers, she had planned to remain here for a considerable period to permit her to write a book, but illness has cut short her trip. She will leave on Thursday for Greece and Denmark, the only two countries she has never visited, and then she will go on to London where she will remain until the fall when she will return to Johannesburg.

Among her works are a biography and a play on Gen. Smuts; the "War Diaries"; "The Night is Long," an autobiography; and a social study of the people of South Africa.

House and Garden Show Open Sunday

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The very latest household gadgets will be on display at the House and Garden Exhibition which opens next Sunday at the Beit Dagon exhibition site, Rishon leZion, Mr. A. Gelblum, the exhibition's Public Relations Officer, told newsmen here today.

The object of the exhibition, which will be similar in character to London's annual Ideal Home Exhibition, is to show the average family how they can save the housewife unnecessary drudgery and make their home more aesthetic without spending large sums of money.

Excellent publicity is expected to be gained by the 95 commercial firms exhibiting.

A special feature will be a television show. There will be a competition for children's paintings, sketches, essays and poems on the theme, "My House."

The House and Garden Exhibition will be open to the public for a month from 10 a.m. to midnight. Entrance fee is 700 pruta for adults and 450 pruta for children and soldiers. There will be special buses from Tel Aviv's central bus terminus.

Arab Musicians Play in Nazareth

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAZARETH, Sunday.—About 40 Arab musicians and singers from Galilee, Haifa and Ramle, were introduced last night to an audience of some 600 persons, in the Y.M.C.A. Auditorium by the Amal (Hope) Club.

The programme, called "Lovers of the Arts," was recorded by Kol Yisrael and the B.B.C., as well as for record companies.

Most of the musicians used the Oriental guitar (Oud). Khalil Mourani of Nazareth and Yenni Andre earned much applause and Subhi Abed, of Nazareth, was also loudly cheered for his imitation of the famous Egyptian crooner Abdel Wahab.

The Catholic Youth Band entertained with Hebrew folk songs played on conventional Western instruments.

USTINOV SATIRE BY CHAMBER THEATRE

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Peter Ustinov's comedy "Romanov and Juliet" is to be presented next week by the Chamber Theatre in a Hebrew version by Shoshana Wodei. The play is to be produced by Mr. S. Bonim and the leading parts will be taken by Yosef Yadin, Michael Gur and Edna Flidel.

Mr. Yadin told the press yesterday he thought the play particularly appropriate for Israel performance since it deals with a small state at the mercy of the great powers. The action takes place in "Europe's smallest republic" and centres on the love of the Soviet Ambassador's son for the American Ambassador's daughter.

VISITORS' GALLERY

Sociologist Sees Advantages For Social Sciences in Israel

Dr. Talcott Parsons, Professor of Sociology at Harvard University, and considered by many scholars to have written one of the most important systematic theories of sociology, believes that Israel compares favourably with most European countries as a centre of social sciences.

"From some points of view, there are great advantages to the fact that Israel is a small country — a good many problems can be feasibly studied for the country as a whole. In the States this is a difficult and terribly costly thing.

"I think, also, that it is a country in which many problems where sociologists have some competence are particularly salient, like the absorption of immigrants of many origins."

One of the distinguished scholars who participated in the "Challenge of Development" symposium at the Hebrew University last week, on the occasion of the inauguration of the Kaplan School of Economics and Social Sciences, Prof. Parsons is a genial man with a deliberate manner of speech. Instrumental in founding the Social Relations Department at Harvard (a department unique among American universities, in that it combines under one aegis studies in clinical and social psychology, social anthropology and sociology), his courses at Harvard have attracted students from all over the world.

First Visit

Now on his first visit to Israel, the sociologist says that he knew something of what was going on here through the work of Drs. S. Eisenstadt and L. Guttman (both at the Kaplan School). "These two rather different types of work are certainly of very high quality."

What did the visitor think of Mr. Ben-Gurion's statement — made at a dinner held in honour of the visiting scholars — that Israel had broken most economic laws and that social scientists did not take into account the unlimited creativity of man?

"Well," answered Prof. Parsons, "on a windy day, a newspaper can go up in the air, but this does not refute the law of gravity. Social sciences are not hostile to human creativity. On the other hand, no social scientist would say there are no inevitable consequences to human actions.

"Prof. Kahn (Richard F. Kahn, Professor of Economics at Cambridge) pointed out at the symposium, for instance, that the level of wages might have consequences for the development of the economy, and Dr. Black (A.G. Black, representative of the F.A.O. in Israel) pointed out that overpopulation in rural areas might have certain consequences."

As a social scientist viewing Israel within the framework of new national states, Prof. Parsons says that this country is a very special case in many respects.

Ingredients of Culture

"It brings with its own population all the main ingredients of Western cultural life, perhaps particularly in the sciences and technology. There is a substantial group of high level personnel, who had training before they came here. There are also many of the political characteristics of the Western world. I don't think parliamentary democracy could be set in motion so quickly in a population that had not lived in those conditions."

The visitor says he couldn't help being impressed by "the enormous amount of acting and building" in this country, which he termed as having a semi-emergency character — not only because of the defence problem but because of the mighty efforts that had to be made in the whole social and economic field.

"There's another thing that impressed me as a consequence of this being a small country. At the symposium at the Kaplan School, it seemed to be a natural thing that both University and Government people would be there and know each other. A great many of our people do various kinds of consulting work for Government agencies, but it is quite a different thing to make trips from Boston or Chicago to Washington. It is a great advantage to have both the University and the Government in the same community."

Asked about his spare time activities, Prof. Parsons answered that he's "a pretty straight academic man."

One of Prof. Parson's daughters is a research worker in the mental health field and a second daughter is an undergraduate at Radcliffe. Prof. Parson's son is a graduate student in philosophy.

MALKA RABINOWITZ

Memorial Meeting For Louis Rabinowitz

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A memorial meeting for Louis M Rabinowitz, the Jewish philanthropist who died two months ago in New York at the age of 70, was held on Thursday in Beit Sokolow in Tel Aviv.

Himself a self-educated man, Louis Rabinowitz was especially interested in preserving the Jewish past, and it was he who financed Prof. Nelson Glueck's annual archaeological surveys of the Negev, which have changed our whole conception of its history and record of settlement. The Ha'aretz Museum, now nearing completion, which will house a collection of ancient glassware, was substantially financed by him.

He also made sizable contributions to the Hebrew University Department of Archaeology, financing a special study of ancient synagogues by Prof. Sukenik and helping him to purchase the first three Dead Sea Scrolls some 10 years ago.

A great art and rare-book collector, he possessed the only Gutenberg Bible to be found in a private collection.

Among those present at the meeting were Prof. Nelson Glueck, President of the Hebrew Union College; Dr. Michael Avi-Yonah, acting head of the Hebrew University Department of Archaeology; Mr. Reuven Dafni, Israel Director of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation; Dr. Yigael Yadin; trustees of the Ha'aretz Museum, and many other distinguished guests.

Miller Cleared On One Count Only

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — A Federal judge here on Friday reversed the conviction on May 31 of playwright Arthur Miller on one charge of contempt of Congress, but reaffirmed his conviction on another contempt charge.

One charge brought against Mr. Miller — husband of film actress Marilyn Monroe — was based on his refusal to reply when asked to name the chairman of a meeting of Communist writers which he attended in 1947. The conviction on this charge was set aside by Judge McLaughlin, who based his opinion on the Supreme Court's decision on June 17 reversing the conviction of a labour leader, Mr. John Watkins, who had been tried on similar charges.

The Judge said that the Congressional Committee had failed to comply with the requirement of the Supreme Court that a witness objecting to a question on the grounds that it was not pertinent to the inquiry must receive a clear explanation of the Committee's reasoning.

The conviction on a second charge of contempt was sustained on the grounds that Mr. Miller, in refusing to answer another question, did not object that the question was not pertinent to the investigation, carried out in connection with possible new passport legislation.

Mr. Miller's lawyer said he would appeal against the conviction. Judge McLaughlin is expected to pronounce sentence within a week or two.

In another court, a judge yesterday set aside the conviction of one of three charges of contempt of Congress of Dr. Otto Nathan, an executor of the estate of the late Dr. Albert Einstein.

Judge Curran asked lawyers to file legal briefs on the remaining two counts on which Dr. Nathan had been found guilty.

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Ike Opens Islam Centre in Washington

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — President Eisenhower on Friday formally opened an Islamic centre here, saying that civilization owed to the Islamic world some of its most important achievements.

After his brief speech the President and Mrs. Eisenhower removed their shoes and entered the elaborately decorated mosque which forms part of the $1.25m. building.

Ambassadors, U.S. leaders and representatives of the more than 30,000 Moslems in North America attended the opening ceremony in the forecourt of the building with its arches and lofty minaret.

Israel Artists Tour South America

NEW YORK, Sunday (USIS). — Four Israel artists will bring their country's music and dance folklore to six South American countries during a 10-week tour which began last week. The tour, sponsored by the American-Israel Culture Foundation, will include 25 performances in the leading cities of Venezuela, Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Peru.

Shabtai Petrushka of Jerusalem, Director of Musical Programmes for Kol Yisrael, is spending four months observing the radio-television field in the U.S. and becoming acquainted with general aspects of American life.

Negev Settlers Discuss High Cost of Farming

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MISHMAR HANEGEV, Sunday. — Negev settlements have now reached the limit imposed on production by available water resources, the head of the Jewish Agency's Negev Department, Mr. Micha Talmon, told a gathering of 100 representatives of the area's kibbutzim and moshavim here on Thursday.

The meeting, to discuss the economic development of the region, was also attended by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Ze'ev Zur, the Director-General of the Ministry, Mr. Haim Gvati, and by Mr. Ra'anan Weitz, head of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department.

Mr. Talmon said that although the size of Negev settlements had not increased lately, their output had grown considerably, and had now reached the limit set by water availability. He suggested that the 400,000 dunams of falha (corn crop) annually worked by farmers from the North should be handed over to the development towns and immigrant settlements to grow industrial crops which would provide additional income.

Water 40% Dearer

In reply to settlers' complaints about the high cost of water, lack of instructional facilities and the need for agricultural machinery and other equipment, Mr. Weitz replied that, for technical reasons, the price of water in the Negev would always be 40 per cent higher than in the rest of the country, and that, in fact, it would cost even more in the future.

If settlers wanted storage, packing and refrigeration plant, they would have to mobilize private capital as the Government could not spare one pruta for this. He added that branches of agriculture not showing profit must be dropped and less fruit and more industrial crops must be grown. No subsidies would be paid for products which were available in surplus — especially vegetables — or which were not vital. He also urged the adoption of new ideas and methods.

Mr. Zur, too, said that the economy of the settlements must become more streamlined, and that better ways of marketing must be found.

All additional water supplies would be technically difficult and expensive to implement and if, within three years, no water was forthcoming from the Jordan, the situation would become very grave.

Mr. Gvati also spoke of the difficulties of finding extra water supplies and said it was almost impossible for the Ministry to make plans in advance due to constantly changing conditions.

Members of kibbutzim said that under present conditions pioneering youth and immigrants did not want to settle in the Negev because it did not pay. Delegates of moshavim asked that sufficient work be provided for all moshav families, who should be given the opportunity of earning a reasonable income instead of getting deeper into debt. Despite a general improvement in output in the moshavim, their standard of living had fallen, they claimed.

Nahariya Hospital Needs Help

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA, Sunday. — The 40-bed hospital here which serves the rapidly growing population of Western Galilee needs some prompt first-aid by the health authorities to save its life.

Two mayors, two district council heads and doctors presented to the press on Friday a dismal picture of inattention to the plight of the little hospital, badly handicapped by overcrowding, inadequacy of essential facilities and an unbalanced budget.

Planned to accommodate 38 beds, the hospital must now take in up to 50 patients, about half of them in the maternity ward. So closely are beds packed in the rooms that staff, patients and visitors can pass only in single file, and at the narrowest passages only sideways. Sometimes mothers must be discharged three days after delivery. The building, designed to serve as a summer hotel, lacks sanitary facilities up to hospital standards.

The small operating theatre is equipped for an infirmary, but hardly for a modern hospital of a populous farm and industrial district.

The background to this serious problem is the rapid influx of newcomers. Nahariya will have as many as 18,000 inhabitants before the budget year runs out, and the pressure on the local hospital is steadily mounting.

The local authorities are willing to contribute towards the cost of running a hospital, and Mif'al Hapayis has undertaken to pay two-thirds of the construction bill, if the Health Ministry will confirm the need. Yet the Ministry is silent.

Malben, which has put up a 240-bed hospital on the hill east of old Nahariya, for aged and infirm immigrants, would consider temporarily sub-leasing to the local authorities one 70-bed unit of its hospital, now only partly occupied, if the Health Ministry, as the responsible authority, would say a word.

The local leaders, headed by Mayor G. Tatz of Nahariya (which formally owns the hospital), and Mayor Y. Gadish of Acre, now pin their hopes on an interview with Health Minister Y. Barzilai to avert a crisis.

MORDECAI SOLTES DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Dr. Mordecai Soltes, executive director of Yeshiva University, died on Friday at the age of 63, after a long illness.

Dr. Soltes served as director of extension education in the Bureau of Jewish Education and as director of the Jewish National Welfare Board. A specialist in Yiddish, he had been president of the Jewish Book Council of America.

Among his books were "The Yiddish Press," "The Jewish Holidays," and "Bibliography of Jewish Education."

ACCUSED OF THE burglary of 800,000 francs and jewellery worth IL2,000 from a flat in the Musrara Quarter, Jerusalem, Itzhak Ovadiah was yesterday remanded in custody for seven days by a Jerusalem Magistrate, pending the completion of the police investigation.

Aussie Men, U.S. Ladies, Strong at Wimbledon

LONDON, Sunday (Reuter). — The curtain came down yesterday on Wimbledon's first week with Australia again holding a tight grip on the men's singles event. For the third time in four years, Australia provided four of the last eight men. The U.S. and Sweden, each have two quarter-finalists.

But it was the women's singles which produced the shock result of the day, when Miss Christine Trueman, 16-year-old British junior champion, reached the last eight, by confidentially beating Britain's No. 1, Miss Shirley Bloomer, seeded third on the strength of her recent triumphs in the French and Italian championships. The tall, blonde, Essex youngster, competing in her first Wimbledon, played a mature all-court game, 6-3, 6-3.

It was Wimbledon's hottest day for 10 years. Australian left-handed Neale Fraser and debonaire Budge Patty, of the U.S., duelled for 2½ hours on the sun-drenched centre court to provide the best match of the week. The tall, 23-year-old Australian justified his fifth seeding by winning the fourth round match, 6-3, 6-4, 10-12, 6-4. But former champion Patty, though conceding 10 years, made him fight to the last point.

Experience vs. Youth

On the adjacent No. 1 court, guileful experience triumphed over exuberant youth, when 33-year-old American, Vic Seixas, the 1953 winner, out-generalled Australian Mal Anderson, 23, to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2. Defending champion Lew Hoad beat his Australian team-mate Roy Emerson, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, in an hour, but the holder did not look too happy with this game. He had trouble getting in his first service, and netted some simple looking volleys. Hoad once dropped his delivery to love in the first set and surrendered his service twice in the second.

America's other representative among the last eight will be bow-legged Herbie Flam, the Californian, a useful outsider for the title, who hardly put a foot wrong in beating British international Billy Knight, in an hour, to win, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

The home challenge ended with the defeat of Bobby Wilson by big Sven Davidson, of Sweden, 3-6, 6-1, 8-6, 6-4. Davidson, seeded fourth, played solid, controlled strokes and though Wilson, at times, struck inspired spells, the British lad could not fully extend the Swede, who joined team-mate Ulf Schmidt in the quarter-final. Schmidt, together with Australian Ashley Cooper, the second favourite, and Mervyn Rose, reached that stage Friday.

Enriched Fertilizer Now Being Sold

HAIFA, Sunday. — The Fertilizers and Chemicals, Ltd., has started marketing enriched superphosphates containing 22-24 per cent phosphoric acid, the firm's spokesman announced last week. So far the fertilizer had contained only 16-17 per cent of the acid.

The spokesman noted that the new superphosphate would result in a 37.5 per cent saving in transport costs and in the spreading of the fertilizer.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM

At 4.15, 7 and 9.30 p.m.

ARNON: Gun Smoke.
EDEN: Belissima.
ORGIL: Rommel's Treasure.
ORION: Private's Progress.
ORNA: Storm Centre.
RON: Michael Strogoff.
SEMADAR: Bill 24 Does Not Answer.
ZION HALL: Elena et les hommes.

TEL OR: Cease Fire.
EDISON: Richard the Third. At 5.30, 6.30 and 9 p.m.
STUDIO: The Lavender Hill Mob.

TEL AVIV

At 4, 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.

ALLENBY: A Kiss before Dying.
ARMON DAVID: Scrooge.
CHEN: The Unguarded Moment.
DAN: We Want a Child, Matinees: King Kong.
EDEN: Andaz.
ESTHER: Somebody Up There Likes Me.
MOGRABI: Anastasia.
MIGDALOR: L'Etrange Madame X.
ORION: Dunja.
OPHIR: War and Peace.
SHDEROTH: Rebel Without a Cause.
TAMAR: "Il Cammino della Speranza."
TCHELET: Killer is Loose.
YARON: Fernandel as Don Juan.
ZAFON: A Kid for Two Farthings.
ZAMIR: "La Cage aux Souris."

HAIFA

GAL OR: The Narrow Margin. Matinees: The Racket.
ARMON: "La Sorciere."
EN DOR: Eternal Sea.
ORLY: "Casque d'Or."
ORAH: The Bigamist.
AMPHITHEATRE: Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison.
MORIAH: The Bad Seed.
ORION: The Bold and the Brave.
ATZMON: Chantage.
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JUNE 30, 1957

Pop. Loan 1949/50 (IL.50)	90½
4% Comp. Loan 56/61	73½
3½% Comp. Loan	65
3½% War Loan 54/59	95
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser.3	92½
1½% Tavel Dollar (c)	79½
Def. Loan Bonds (f)	100½
4% Reg. Sterling "A"	92½
4½% Def. Bonds (f)	89½
4½% Def. Bonds (g)	101½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. (f)	100½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. (g)	102½
Pal. Elec. pref. sh. (Ldn.)	240
6½% Bonds 57/64 (f)	104½
ditto (g)	116½
Koren Hayesod 3½% Deb. 53/63 (f)	105
ditto (g)	107½
Igroth Ltd. 4½% Deb. 53/65 (f)	102½
Bassco 6½% Deb., 53/64 Class "A" (f)	101½
Class "B" (g)	109
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	150½
Bearer Savings Cert. '59 (c)	90½
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Ord. sh. 'B' reg. (f)	96½
Gazit ord. sh. 'B' reg.	84½
Elkern's Inv. ord.	147
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord sh.	76½
Bluny 4% debs 58/63	83½
Nir 5% pref. sh.	83
Pass 4% debs.40/64 reg.	76½
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JERUSALEM

• Exhibitions:—
Permanent exhibition at the Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelekh. New rooms: Prehistory and Israelite period. Educational exhibit: How to arrange small local collections. Special exhibits. New finds from tombs excavated in Jerusalem and from Ein Malahha, 9-1, 3-5.
Conquest of the Desert, Permanent Exhibition. Daily from 10-1, 4-6. On Friday from 10-1 only. Closed on Saturday.
1) Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial objects; 2) French Books; 3) Persian Miniatures. Bezalel, 9-1, 4-6.
Bezalel Museum Romema Branch. Conquest of the Desert Pavilion — Oil Paintings by Emmanuel Blustein-Selah. 10-1, 4-6.
"Jerusalem Artists Gallery." Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.
• Tours:—
Hebrew University Conducted tour, 10 a.m. Administration Bldg., New University Campus. (Conducted tours in Hebrew Sundays and Thursdays, 11 a.m.)
• Film Shows:—
Israel Films, daily Keren Hayesod Hall, 11.30 a.m.

TEL AVIV

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• Exhibitions:—
1) Iron Sculpture by Yehiel Shemi; 2) Paintings by Yitzhak Amital; 3) Paintings by Alisa Beck. Museum, 10-1, 4-7.
• Theatre:—
Habimah, "Anne Frank," 8.30. Camerl, "Dream Girl," New Hall, 8.30.
Ohel, "The Wooden Bowl," 8.30.
• Play Reading:—
Z.O.A. House at 8.30 p.m. — "The Reclining Figure", by Harry Kurnitz, presented by Dramatic Group of U.S. Information Centre, Jerusalem.

ZEMAH

Ohel, "The Merry Wives of Windsor," Amphitheatre, 8.30.

NAHARIYA

• Theatre:—
Habimah, "I Like Mike," 8.30.

EMEK HEFER

• Theatre:—
Habimah, "Anna Christie," 8.30.

COMING EVENTS

JERUSALEM

Israel Labour Party Jerusalem Branch, announce the opening of a club at 63 Jaffa Road in the yard. The club will include a Reading Room, Game Room, Music Room and Buffet. Hours, 5-10 p.m. (except Friday and Saturday nights). Members and sympathisers welcome.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
422, 249, 33.3 & 48.9 M.
News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m. **English:** 1.45 p.m. **French:** 2.00 p.m. **Arabic Programme** (including News): 7.30 a.m. 2.15, 6.00 and 11.08 p.m.
6.30 a.m. Service. 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 8.30 Close Down.
12.00 N. Oriental Tunes. 12.30 "From the Concert Hall": Schubert: Symphony in E (Conductor: Franz Litschauer). 1.00 Lunchtime Music: Marilyn Monroe (Vocalist). 3.30 Close Down.
5.05 Songs by Yehuda Sharett. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 7.15 "We Present Tonight." 7.18 "Ron Ami." 7.40 Talk by Prof. Y. Ben Tor. 8.20 "The Poet & his Poems" — by M. Levit. 8.20 "My most interesting appointment." 8.30 Light Music. 8.58 Bible Reading: Yirmiyahu, Chap. 18. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 "Curtain Up." 10.25 Israel Composers: Works by Abel Ehrlich: 1) Song Cycle "Snow in Jerusalem"; 2) "Bashrav" for unaccompanied Violin; 3) "Bashrav" for String Orchestra (Conductor: Heins Freudenthal). 11.15 Close Down.
SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 235, 43.9 & 33.3 M.
French News: 9.50 p.m.
English News: 10.00 p.m.
IMMIGRANTS' HOUR (33.3, 43.9 & 460 M.): 6.00 Popular Concert. 7.00 Hebrew Lesson for Beginners. 7.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.30 French. 10.15 Close Down.
KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to South Africa:** 6.30 News Headlines. 6.01 Yiddish News. 6.06 Yiddish transmission. 6.20 Musical Interlude. 6.25 "From the Federation." 6.30 News.
Programme to U.K.: 12.00 News. 12.15 Yasha Heifetz — Violin. 12.30 Easy Hebrew Conversation, by Judah Shuval.
ARMY PROGRAMME (44.6, 216, 225 & 228 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 "On Wheels and Men." 7.25 Light Music. 8.00 "The Soldier as a Civilian." 8.15 Evening Star. 8.25 Quiz. 9.00 News. 9.15 Folk Songs. 9.30 Evening Concert. Works by Grieg, Liberman, Milhaud & Harold. 10.30 Close Down.
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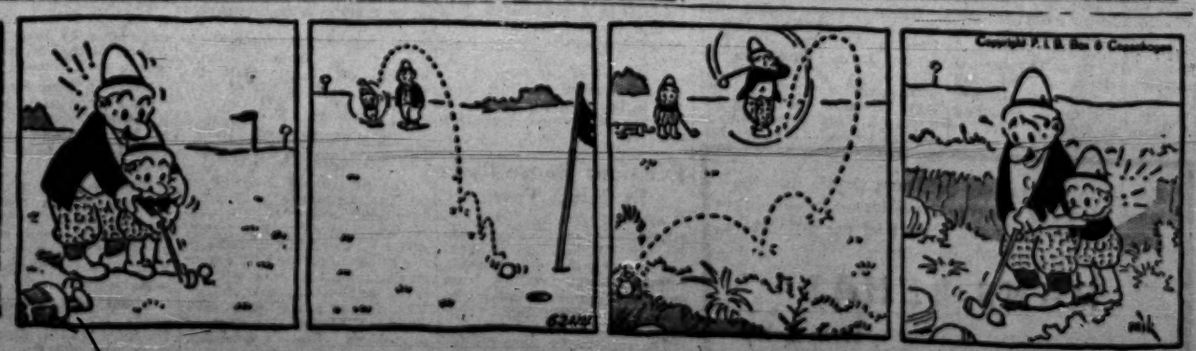

Today's Postbag

The Weather

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Mt. Cana'an	47	16	27	26
Tiberias	41	17	33	34
Haifa Port	43	24	28	26
Natanya	51	24	30	29
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	27
Tel Aviv Port	39	24	28	26
Lydda Airport	49	19	30	28
Jerusalem	35	16	26	25
Beersheba	—	18	31	32
Eilat	28	24	37	37

*A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

Mr. Franz Euler, an Export Marketing Advisor, to assume his duties with the U.S. Operations Mission.

Mr. M. Zur, Director of the Foreign Trade Division of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, from a visit to France, England, Canada and the U.S. to study export possibilities and the assistance to be given by Israel missions in foreign trade.

Mr. Zvi Bar-Niv, Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Labour, from Geneva, where he attended the 40th Annual Conference of the I.L.O.

Mr. Syndulpio de Azevedo Pequeno, President of the National Federation of Land Transport Workers in Brazil, Executive Member of the International Transport Federation, and member of the Governing Body of the I.L.O., for a week's visit as guest of the Histadrut (by El Al).

Dr. T. Russel, Chief Engineer of the Bristol Aviation Company, and Mr. G. Knight, the Company's Commercial Manager, and their ladies, from London, for a three-week visit as guests of El Al (by El Al).

Mr. Jacob Pat, Executive Secretary of the Jewish Labour Committee in the U.S., and Mrs. Pat, from New York for a two-month visit as guests of the Histadrut (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Mr. Moshe Baram, Secretary of the Jerusalem Labour Council, and Mr. George Sa'ad, Trades Union Secretary of Nazareth and Galilee (Minorities), to attend the ICFTU Congress in Tunis (by El Al).

Mr. C. Hart Schaaf, Permanent Representative in Israel of the U.N. Technical Assistance Board, together with his wife and mother, for four months' home leave in the U.S. (by El Al)).

THE ADMINISTRATIVE appeal of the 10 Haifa refinery employees who are contesting their discharge on security grounds was completed yesterday. The tribunal's decision will be given by its chairman, Judge E. Many, in the Tel Aviv District Court.

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"BAR MITZVA" graduation exercises marking the end of Ulpan Akiva's 13th semester were held yesterday at the Elite Hotel, Natanya. Students from 18 countries who completed the four-month regular course for beginners or advanced students, or one-month refresher courses, received certificates.

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THE TRIAL of Aharon Arie Gilron, the teacher accused of obtaining false medical certificates for draft evaders, will open this morning before the Jerusalem Magistrates' Court.

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THE PRELIMINARY inquiry against seven persons accused of taking fees for Brazilian visas will commence in Tel Aviv today. Yesterday, Magistrate Mrs. M. Shamir granted a one-day postponement because the charge sheets had not been presented to the suspects until Friday.

France Wins First Foreign Tender for Israel RR.

The purchase of 35,000 sleepers in France has been authorized by the Public Tenders Committee of the Ministry of Transport.

This decision follows the first request for bids made abroad. Previously, tenders were invited only within Israel, and as a consequence only one bid was considered without any competition.

The international tender brought in offers from England, France and Finland, with prices ranging from $4.62 to $8.35. The cheapest bid was accepted and it is estimated that as a result there is a saving of $50,000.

June's Polio Cases 10% of Last Year's

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A dramatic drop in the incidence of polio was again recorded in the month that ended yesterday, as compared with June last year.

Only six cases occurred during the past month as compared with 64—including three fatalities — last June.

In May there were four cases, compared with 26, with three fatalities, in May 1956.

While Ministry of Health sources are still cautious about attributing the drop in polio to the national Salk vaccine programme this year and say that no statement can be risked until September, there is an unmistakable feeling of quiet jubilation among its officials.

A breakdown of the first six months of this year as compared to 1956 shows 10 polio cases in January as compared with 10, including one fatality, in January 1956; February — no cases (as compared to four, with one fatality); March — three (as compared to four, with one fatality); April — none (as compared to eight, with one fatality).

The total figures show 23 cases with no deaths for the first half of 1957 as compared to 118, with 10 deaths, for the same period last year.

Of the children who contracted the disease this June, only one child had been inoculated with Salk vaccine.

The others include a 2½-month-old baby from Holon, who was too young to receive the inoculations; a four-year-old child from Ashkelon, who was over the eligible age; an eight-month-old baby from Lydda, whose parents had refused to have the inoculation given; a five-month-old baby from the Petah Tikva *ma'bara*, who was too young; a seven-month-old child from the same *ma'bara*, who received only the first shot, and a six-month-old child from Mahane Yisrael, in the Ramle area.

Zionist General Council Meets July 10

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The financing of immigration and absorption will be discussed at the Zionist General Council Conference which opens in Jerusalem on July 10 for 13 days.

Most of the Diaspora representatives to the 100-member body are expected to participate, the Jewish Agency spokesman told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday.

The Council, which is holding its first meeting since the Zionist Congress last year, is the supreme governing body of the World Zionist Organization in the intervals between Zionist Congresses.

This week, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, and members of the Agency Executive in New York are expected to arrive for a plenary Executive meeting that will be held next Sunday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, will attend the opening Council session and will address its Political Committee in closed session.

Dr. Goldmann, who is expected to bring a concrete proposal for incorporating non-Zionists into the work of the Organization, will deliver a major address on "Zionism at this Hour" at the opening session. Two days of general debate will follow.

Following a two-day tour of the country to see immigration and absorption in action, the group will return to Jerusalem to hear and discuss a report by the Agency Treasurer, Dr. Dov Joseph.

Present at the sessions will be 40 virilists — honorary members of the Council — who do not have a vote. Of the 140 members, 60 are from abroad.

JERUSALEM MAYOR RETURNS TO DUTIES

Mr. Gershon Agron yesterday resumed his duties as Mayor of Jerusalem. The Municipal Executive met yesterday in Mr. Agron's home to discuss the 1957/58 budget before bringing it to the Council.

'Heruti Planned for Bloody Revolution in Ten Years'

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Ya'acov Heruti's connections with Menkes, now standing trial for the murder of Israel Kastner, and with arms caches, and his associations with Dr. Sheib, editor of "Sulam," were the chief points in the resumed testimony of Shin Bet (Security Service) agent, Mr. Daniel Zarnitsky, in the District Court today.

Heruti, a lawyer, is accused of being a leader of a terrorist organisation and of libelling a magistrate.

"Heruti told me that the National Youth Front Club was of the first importance, but that there were other matters concerning arms and Army officers, and weapons of an arms cache, to be cleaned," Mr. Zarnitsky declared. "The insurrection could be carreid out within 10 years; its aim was to liquidate the leaders of the Government and the administration,' Heruti had said."

The witness declared that in the spring of last year, he and the accused had stencilled 750 copies of a leaflet published by the National Youth Front.

The leaflet stated: "The Adloyada (Purim carnival) has been called off this year —but it is held all year long. Ministers, leaders, police and diplomats, Members of the Knesset, and the pillars of religion, mask their faces and do not show their true selves... it it all a game, while in Lake Kinneret the Syrians continue their firing. The Nazi Rudolph Kastner is at large, and he is not the only traitor among the actors of the Adloyada. When the plaster puppets fall, the fire of Israel's freedom will emerge, and will be seen by all the world.

'Sharett's Order'

Mr. Zarnitsky said that in March, 1956, Heruti gave him a bundle of posters to be pasted up in Tel Aviv. They contained libellous attacks on Jerusalem Magistrate M. Peretz. The poster stated that Mr. Sharett had asked Mr. Peretz to acquit Dr. Kastner, declaring that this was necessary in the interests of the State. The witness testified that he had affixed the posters a short while before the Magistrate gave his verdict.

On Heruti's instructions, Mr. Zarnitsky took the posters to Metsudat Ze'ev (head office of the Herut Party) and handed them over to one Mr. Arye Rijeski, who prepared the paste in the building's cellar. The same evening, the witness, together with a youngster, Binyamin Shimon, went out to paste up the posters in a number of streets while Rijevski kept watch.

Four days later, Heruti began to suspect that Binyamin was connected with the authorities. Binyamin was warned to keep quiet, or else he would be liquidated "with one bullet." Heruti asked the witness to inform Menkes of the "explanations" to be used to cajole Binyamin into not talking, but Menkes did nothing. Binyamin was easily persuaded to keep quiet.

Mr. Y. Aderet, Heruti's counsel, objected to a file of reports which Mr. Zarnitsky had written at the time for the Shin Bet, and which Mrs. Ben-Porat, prosecuting, was handing to the witness in order to refresh his memory regarding questions she was about to ask.

Mr. Aderet, Heruti's counsel, claimed that the documents should also be shown to the defence. The court ruled that Mrs. Ben-Porat could proceed, and that the defence would be able to see the reports after certain names of persons not pertaining to the trial were erased, as requested by Mrs. Ben-Porat.

"I heard from Haviv Scheiber (Chairman of the Anti-Communist League) that the accused and his group possessed arms," Mr. Zarnitsky continued. "I mentioned this to Heruti and he laughed; I asked again in a more serious tone and Heruti was silent."

Menkes was a very extreme person, Mr. Zarnitsky said, and was wont to exaggerate, especially when speaking of the revolution that he and his friends wished to carry out. His descriptions always included some thousands of dead. He had a blind hatred of the authorities. "Menkes began to distrust me after conversations between us — I felt this because Menkes did not ask me to clean the arms."

Answering Mrs. Ben-Porat's questions about a Dr. Eldad, the witness replied: "Heruti told me that the Dr. Eldad, who is Dr. Sheib, wrote for the leaflets of the "Front." Heruti had consulted Dr. Eldad and Mr. Natan Granwitz about archives which he wished to set up. "Heruti told me that they had come to agreement with the editor of "Ha'olam Hazeh," regarding the supply of material for the archives," the witness declared. Heruti had sent him to meet a person named Yoahimzon who was to provide information for preparing the archives. Heruti's plan was to prepare a list of 300 important personalities and when there were people and money, to have them shadowed.

The witness said that a meeting had been arranged for March 28, 1956, for the opening of the Club (of the National Youth Front). The meeting was cancelled and in its place there was held a meeting of the "top men." Present were Heruti, Menkes, Dr. Sheib, Geulah Cohen, Reuven (Romek) Greenberg and Eytan Gavrieli. The witness said he was not allowed in.

The trial, before Dr. N. Barzakay, District Court President, and Judges P. Avissar and Y. Rave, was adjourned until July 16. *(Itim)*

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as saying "that fate has imposed on me the duty to save the country's economy." The Haifa Labour Council leader said that the strike was not on issues of prestige, but for the workers' elementary rights, he said. Ata workers were being used as guinea pigs, and the strike was directed against the whole of the labour movement, he charged.

Mr. Moller could not expect the country's workers to accept arbitrary dismissals, Mr. Y. Meshel stated. He called on the Ata management not to stand outside national labour arrangements but to enter the framework of the collective wage agreements. Reiterating Mr. Lavon's statement, he declared, "What is good for the majority of the country's industry cannot be bad for Ata." He called on the strikers to refrain from taking extreme steps.

Mr. I. Kregman, M.K., speaking as an "old Ata hand," appealed to the management to save the plant. He saw the dispute as an example of the class struggle, which was not only harming the plant but the country's production.

Mr. Mandel, speaking on behalf of the Work Committee, expressed the strikers' gratification at the support of the entire Histadrut. The demand for the strike had come from the workers and not from the Haifa Labour Council, he said.

Citing a criticism that the strike should have started with the dismissal of five workers, he said that only two workers had been dismissed, both with the Committee's agreement due to bad workmanship.

Dutch Senator Optimistic On Prospects for Eilat Shipping

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Senator Hendrik Willemse, the Dutch ship-owner and Socialist leader, leaves Israel this morning for home following a week during which he negotiated with the Government on using his 1,000-ton coastal steamers on the Eilat-East African run.

It was understood yesterday that nothing final has been settled. Both Government sources and Mr. Willemse maintained silence on the talks but they both indicated optimism.

Senator Willemse revealed his high regard for the value of shipping business in Eilat when in a brief interview yesterday he said that he did not care to reveal anything about his negotiations because it would only invite competition.

He said he was "extremely pleased" with the country, and he hoped to return in October or November with his wife. During his five-day visit he travelled to all parts of Israel except Galilee.

The Senator cut short his visit because he must speak in the Upper House tomorrow on an important local issue: pilotage in Rotterdam's waterways. He will oppose a proposal that the pilotage be turned over to the Dutch Navy.

Last evening, Senator Willemse had as his dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. De Zuta, of Ein Karem. They were his "house guests" in Holland during the Nazi occupation of Holland.

Senator Willemse was an underground leader during the occupation, and spent two years in prison because of it. When he returned home, he found that his wife had taken in a number of Dutch Jews to protect them from the Nazis. They adopted three children. Many of those to whom he gave refuge have contacted him here.

Senator Willemse yesterday gave a reception at the King David Hotel for Government officials and friends on the eve of his departure. Among those present were Mr. Moshe Carmel, Minister of Communications, and the Netherlands Minister and Mrs. Bas Backer.

In addition to his activities as a ship-owner and a diplomat, Senator Willemse is also a member of the Board of the Workers Insurance Co., founded by the Dutch Zionist, Nehemia de Lieme. He is a member of the Rotterdam Municipal Council and the founder of the Socialist Party paper "Het Parool." After the World War he was in charge of the reconstruction of the destroyed Rotterdam harbour.

Opposition Leaves Tel Aviv Council

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — After a stormy session lasting less than an hour, the opposition factions left the City Council meeting tonight in protest against the administration's conduct. This left the Council with less than a quorum and the meeting broke up without tackling the 1957/58 draft budget.

Mayor Haim Levanon had taken the chair for the first time since his return from The Hague, when Deputy Mayor A. Boyer rose to protest allegations by Councillor E. Shechter that he had falsified minutes of the Finance Committee. He admitted that he may have made a mistake or overstepped his authority, but there was no need for an "enquiry committee" as demanded by Mr. Shechter.

Mr. Shechter rose to accuse Rabbi Boyer of favouritism to Hapoel Hamizrahi bodies. He reiterated his charge that Mr. Boyer had altered a tax remission for the Hapoel Hamizrahi Women's Organization offices from 50 per cent to 100 per cent without the Committee's permission. He demanded an enquiry committee headed by a district judge which would examine past committee records.

Councillor Goldstein (Progressive) declared that Mr. Boyer had made an "unpremediated slip" and proposed that the issue be referred to the City Controller's Consultative Committee. After the opposition demand for an enquiry committee was defeated, Mayor Levanon added an amendment to Mr. Goldstein's proposal, to permit the Finance Committee to decide the limits of the enquiry. The amended proposal passed in a storm of opposition protests.

The vote stood at 14-14 with Mr. Boyer voting in favour, when the Mayor used his vote to pass the proposal.

Mr. Shechter then rose to announce that the opposition factions would demonstrate their protest at the "covering up" of Mr. Boyer's actions by leaving the session. He also protested against the fact that the draft budget had not been submitted in advance to members of the Finance Committee but had been sent to councillors at the last minute.

Further, Mr. Shechter charged that the opposition's long-standing demand to debate the alleged "arbitrary rule" of Deputy Mayor Ichilov in Jaffa had not been met. He also protested against the irregular council meetings.

At this juncture, all opposition members left the hall. Following a consultation with the City's legal counsel, the meeting broke up.

MOUSE FOUND IN LOAF OF BREAD

The Negba bakery in Ashkelon has had its licence suspended by the Food Controller for the Tel Aviv and Southern District, after a mouse was found in a loaf of bread.

SOVIET EMBASSY CAR HITS PEDESTRIAN

A Soviet Embassy car, driven by a Secretary of the Embassy, Mr. Smirnov, yesterday afternoon injured a clerk of Bank Leumi, Mr. David Rabinowitz, 60, in Rehov Hanevi'im, at the corner of Rehov Rav Kook, Jerusalem.

The injured man was treated by Magen David Adom. The police are investigating the accident. *(Itim)*

ARMY OFFICER KILLED IN COLLISION

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — An Army lieutenant was killed this morning in a collision between the command car in which he was travelling and a truck on the Beit Lidd-Hadera road. The officer was 21. Police detained the driver of the truck.

50,000 More Children In Next School Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Schoolchildren begin their two-month summer vacation today.

End of term parties were held in schools yesterday by 227,000 elementary school pupils and 77,000 kindergarten children, of whom some 23,000 are of minority groups.

Of the 20,000 children who received their graduation certificates yesterday, about 80 per cent are expected to continue their education in secondary, vocational or agricultural schools or continuation classes.

Dr. M. Avidor, Director General of the Ministry of Education, told *The Jerusalem Post* yesterday that the elementary school population is expected to increase by some 50,000 children next semester.

Secondary school students began their summer vacation 10 days ago and will return with the elementary schools on September 1.

The number of pupils in all types of educational institutions this year was 470,000, an increase of 40,000 over the previous year. Elementary schools accounted for 32,000 of this increase.

Post-elementary school education of all kinds encompassed 38,200 students (as compared with 35,900 last year).

Town Pupils to Study In Druse Villages

As part of special courses in Oriental studies now offered in four secondary schools, about 35 pupils will soon spend a month in the villages of Peki'in, Hurfeish, Beit Sumei, Daliyat el-Carmel and Isifiya. This is the second year that such a programme is being undertaken.

Each will be assigned to a Druse scout, with whom he will work and tour, and whose family he will visit. The students are among 60 in the special courses, which offer broad training in Arabic and in the history and geography of the Middle East. They will now have an opportunity for contact with the spoken language and with village life. Some will teach Hebrew in the villages.

The special course is now given in the Rehavia Secondary School and the Beit Hakerem Secondary School, Jerusalem, in the "Aleph" Municipal Secondary School, Tel Aviv, and the Reali School, Haifa. It is hoped to extend it to other secondary schools.

Jerusalem Children Study Early Races

"How Early Peoples Lived" is the theme of the day camp which opened at the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

Nearly 400 of the Capital's children, aged eight to 12, today begin the first of two sessions. A similar number will enter the programme in three weeks.

Campers will be divided into three groups, called — Red Indians, African Negroes and Beduin.

In the opening ceremony yesterday, greetings were extended by Mr. William Wilson, the British Consul, representing the Y.M.C.A. Advisory Council. He spoke in flawless Hebrew.

Mizrahi Buys Tversky Press and Building

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — The National Religious Party has bought the Sefer printing press and building belonging to the late Mr. N. Tversky.

The party is planning to add another storey to the building which will house its daily paper, "Hatzofeh." It is believed that IL150,000 was paid for the building.

A WATER SHORTAGE was felt in several areas of Tel Aviv for a few hours yesterday because of a burst in the main pipe near Rehov Arlosoroff.

Britannia Record Flight With El Al Men

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — A new record was achieved yesterday when an aircraft of the Britannia-310 type flew the first non-stop flight from London to Vancouver, Canada, in 14 hours and 36 minutes.

The aircraft is of the type which El Al has ordered from the Bristol Aircraft Company, and several members of the crew, including the navigator, were Israel civil aviation personnel. Two Israel captains flew in the plane which was captained by Bristol's chief pilot.

The Britannia made an average speed of 570 k.p.h. over the 6,700 kms. Due to the speed and the time difference, the passengers had breakfast over London and ate lunch before touching at Vancouver.

Man Drowns, Three Saved Off Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — David Zamartov, 43, of Givatayim, was drowned yesterday afternoon at a point off the shore here where swimming is forbidden. He drowned in a rough sea opposite the area between Rehov Gordon and the beach swimming pool. He was pulled out by a passing soldier but was found dead.

Three other persons were saved from drowning yesterday. Amnon Ben-Yitzhak, 21, of Bat Yam, went too far out to sea off Bat Yam and was observed by a passing police launch. After treatment, he was sent home.

A lifeguard dived into the beach pool here and saved Yohanan Fold, 22, who was taken to the Hadassah Hospital. He was said to be recovering. Also saved in the same pool was 73-year-old Aaron Friedenson, who suffered an attack of apoplexy. At Hadassah Hospital, his condition was said to be serious.

4 Out of 5 Monkeys Find Home is Best

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Five monkeys went on a spree over the week-end when unknown persons let them loose from a laboratory in the Donolo Hospital, Jaffa.

By midday today, four homesick monkeys had returned to the laboratory, but the fifth was still at large.

Police believe that the monkeys, which are used for tests on contagious diseases, were released by children who frequently visit the cages. The missing one is no doubt in the vicinity and will return of its own accord as soon as the excitement subsides, hospital staff members said today.

Petah Tikva Hapoel Enter Cup Final

Jerusalem Post Reporter

RAMAT GAN, Sunday. — Petah Tikva Hapoel this evening beat Tel Aviv Maccabi 2:0 in the second semi-final game of the Israel football Cup.

The half-time score was 1:0.

Petah Tikva Hapoel are to meet Jaffa Maccabi in the cup final at a date to be announced later.

Some 14,000 spectators flocked to the Ramat Gan Stadium for today's game, which was fought every inch of the way. At times the conduct of the players was such that the referee, Mr. A. Werner, sent two of them off the field — Kaufmann of Petah Tikva in the 54th minute and Raffi Levi of Tel Aviv in the 73th.

Petah Tikva Hapoel had a faster forward line than their opponents but Tel Aviv Maccabi put up a good defence.

Hapoel's best players were inside-right Stellmach and right-half Haldi, whilst for Maccabi, centre-half Reznik, left-back Matanya and right-half Proper distinguished themselves.

The first goal came in the 12th minute from a corner kick which Stellmach headed into the net.

In the 22nd minute Eisenbaum, Maccabi's right-back, was injured and was transferred to outside-left where he took little further part in the game.

The second half saw an intense struggle. Both teams had chances to score but the two goal-keepers, Wizsoker of Petah Tikva and Ben-Dori of Tel Aviv, kept out every shot.

But in the 78th minute, Nahari, Petah Tikva's outside-left, passed cleanly to outside-right Mizrahi, who scored the second and final goal.

693 Newcomers Arrive On Former Jerusalem

HAIFA, Sunday. — The s.s. Aliya (the former s.s. Jerusalem) this morning brought 693 immigrants, the majority from Europe.

Among the newcomers were 19 halutzim from Argentina, who are joining Kibbutz Mesallot, of Hashomer Hatzair. There were also 19 doctors and engineers with their families.

Of the immigrants, 20 decided to join kibbutzim. The others were sent to development areas, many of them near Haifa, such as Kfar Ata and Tivon, where they will be housed in asbestos houses.

Among the 58 tourists aboard were 11 Italian Hehaluts youths.

A total of 67,300 persons reached Israel between October, 1956 and the end of June, 1957, the Jewish Agency spokesman said yesterday. More than 8,000 arrived in June.

400 Immigrants From U.K. Last Year

Jerusalem Post Reporter

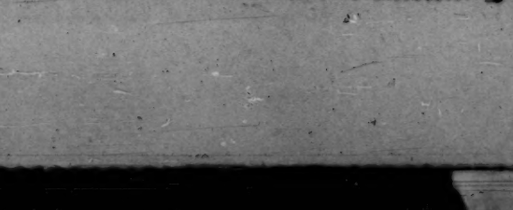
TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Some 400 persons immigrated from England last year. They included 170 professionals and 32 students. Another 200 are to come within the next two years and will be directed to Kiryat Gat. This was reported by Mr. A.I. Richtiger, Chairman of the British Zionist Federation, at a press conference today.

Mr. Richtiger said that of the 200 youngsters sent on study tours of Israel under the Federation's auspices, about half have settled permanently.

He revealed that another eight Zionist schools are to be established in England.

WARSHIP. — The Portuguese Charge d'Affaires in Italy yesterday accepted a 1,200-ton destroyer built in Italy for the Portuguese Navy as part of the U.S.-financed shipbuilding programme for NATO countries.

IMPORTS. — India has announced a three month suspension of all import licences effective today, in view of her difficult foreign exchange situation.



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NEUTRALITY IN ASIA

AN impression has been current for some time now that under favourable conditions Mr. Nehru would be willing to mediate between Israel and the Arab states. Insofar as there has been any factual basis to this desire of Mr. Nehru's, Israel is bound to be appreciative: at least he has never prejudiced these offers with the bare-faced appeasement proposals with which similar British suggestions have always been tainted. It is perhaps more important that Mr. Nehru is the head of the largest genuinely independent nation in Asia, and that his mediation in a Middle Eastern problem would have a greater chance of willing acceptance than even equally reasonable Western intervention, which would inevitably, at least by some, be interpreted as "imperialism."

It is therefore the more to be regretted that Mr. Nehru's neutrality on the outstanding Arab - Israel questions permits him only to visit such Arab countries as Egypt and Syria, which have been the most prominent in the recent past in fomenting belligerency on the borders, and does not extend to similar visits and official conversations with Israel representatives on their own ground. It is absurd for neutrality in this matter to have become so watered down that it is felt by the prospective mediators themselves that conversations with Israel would disqualify them in the Arabs' eyes: must they come to the conference table knowing only one side of the question in order to be acceptable to Nasser? Yet at the same time the Indian Premier is perhaps the only man today whom Colonel Nasser would not dare to reject as an impartial investigator.

Mr. Ben-Gurion observed a few days ago that he might need to reach the traditional 120 years in order to see peace established between us and the Arabs. But there is a growing feeling that while peace is not necessarily near, there is increasing awareness on all sides of the dangers of another flare-up such as that in Sinai last autumn. It is impossible not to know that any aggressive move made by Egypt's much vaunted submarines against Israel shipping would provoke action, perhaps on a larger scale than in Sinai. There is at present no indication that Colonel Nasser has decided to take up this probably fatal challenge to himself and his regime. At the same time even the utterly senseless form of belligerency which is now practised on the Gaza frontier, which is recorded in our monthly review on this page and which consists of mine-laying and systematic raids on the frontier settlements by marauders — to a total of 26 cases of thieving across the frontier during the month just ended — is liable to end the fighting, either planned or unplanned.

There are no strategic or tactical aims to these raids. Their purpose is purely political: they are intended to demonstrate that Egypt is in a state of belligerency with Israel, and can claim that Israel ships would be a threat to Egyptian security in the Suez Canal.

The Indian Premier has said repeatedly that he believes Israel vessels should enjoy full freedom in the Canal. Perhaps it would be wise if he were to attempt his task piecemeal, and persuade Egypt that she will not lose face among the Arab states if she dares to admit Israel ships to the Canal.

Students from Greece Restricted in Cyprus

NICOSIA, Sunday (Reuter). — All but one of 60 Greek Cypriot students who arrived in Limassol last night aboard the Agamemnon at the end of the school year in Athens were permitted to land under certain restrictions.

They are to stay indoors from dusk till dawn while in Cyprus with their parents.

One student was not permitted to land and returned to Greece aboard the same vessel.

THE AMERICAN SCENE

By Patrick O'Donovan

Mc CARTHYISM IS DEAD

WASHINGTON (OFNS). — In a single day last week, the Supreme Court of the United States re-established the essential principles of the American democracy. In a series of "opinions" whose importance, both to history and to contemporary America, can hardly be exaggerated, it has restored the Court to its full role in the country. It has also righted a number of painful wrongs.

The Court made it plain that neither national security nor administrative convenience can be pleaded when the Constitution or the Bill of Rights is being voided. The judges have in fact chided the post-war administrations and politicians for a creeping indifference to individual rights. And if some day a student asked, "When did McCarthyism die?" he could safely be told "on Monday, June 17, 1957."

The Supreme Court has a very special and subtle role to play in the trinity of powers that controls the United States.

These powers, the Executive — which in fact means the President; the Legislature — which is the Congress; and the Judiciary — which is the Supreme Court, were designed by 18th century savants to check and balance one another, so that none might become supreme. It was the Supreme Court's special function to see that neither of the other two powers usurped authority. The writ, on which the Court bases its judgments, is the Bill of Rights and the Constitution and its amendments.

Rock of Defence

Essentially, the function of the court is to preserve that element of "constitutionalism" special to the American conception of the State, which was once described in this way:

"The great ideals of liberty and equality are preserved against the assaults of opportunism, the expediency of the passing hour, the erosion of small encroachments, the scorn and derision of those who have no patience with general principles, by enshrining them in constitutions, and consecrating to the task of their protection a body of defenders" — i.e. the Supreme Court.

The Court itself consists of nine judges appointed by the President and approved by the Congress. Since the war and under the Democrats they have shown a tendency to want to help the Executive in maintaining effective government. They did little or nothing to broaden the freedom of the individual. But that has been changing under the Chief Justice, Earl Warren, who was appointed by President Eisenhower.

Recently they declared unconstitutional the court-martialling of the dependents of soldiers serving overseas. Two women serving terms for the murder of their husbands, in Japan and England, were therefore released.

Now they have declared John Watkins wrongly convicted. Watkins, a mid-Westerner trades union organizer, was found guilty of contempt of Congress because he refused to disclose the names of his Communist associates in the past. The Court decided that this question was not relevant to the inquiry, that it did not help the House un-American Activities Committee in preparing legislation, and that Watkins's silence was justified under the First Amendment of the Constitution. The Chief Justice, in fact, reprimanded the House of Representatives for overstepping its authority and for not defining the powers of its committee. He also attacked the method of its investigation which left the witness powerless to defend himself against the court of public opinion. "We have no doubt that there is no Congressional power to expose for the sake of exposure."

Reverse Decisions

The case, of course, makes it virtually certain that the recent conviction for the same offence of the famous playwright Arthur Miller will now be reversed.

They also released five second-rank Californian Communists who had been condemned as the result of information from the Federal Bureau of Investigation file that was not disclosed in open court — because it was marked "secret." They also cleared a foreign service officer, John Service, who had been a particular target for the late Senator McCarthy's rancour. He had been accused of pro-Communism in China and had been discharged by the then Secretary of State, Dean Acheson. They decided, not that he was innocent, but that he had not had access to justice.

There were other cases on the same lines. But the tenor of all their decisions — and the dissenting opinions were few — was an admonition to the Executive and to the Legislature that men must not be punished in America for their beliefs and associations. They have made it plain that the Executive had a certain duty to guard its employees who could not defend themselves always in the manner that politicians can. They even allowed that a man has the right to advocate the overthrow of the Government as long as he does not advocate a violent method.

The Supreme Court is often a curiously sensitive organ, more preoccupied with broad philosophical concepts of justice and the State than are the high courts in other countries. Its decisions are being received now with a sort of excited relief. The country has been warned not to forget the essential preoccupation with the rights of individuals in the contest with a way of life that has no such concern. The Court's decisions were dangerously overdue, but they are now marvellously thorough.

Three International Farm Youth Exchangees from Israel discuss their programme in the U.S. with L.S. Nichols, IFYE Regional Leader for the Middle East and Latin America. The three young men arrived in the U.S. recently to spend nearly six months living and working with U.S. farm families in two states. Left to right, are: Yavin Katz, Ginegar; Dan Tuviahu, the son of the Mayor of Beersheba; Chaim Rosenthal, Benyamina; and Mr. Nichols. Katz will be in Wisconsin and Utah; Tuviahu in Minnesota and Montana; and Rosenthal in New Hampshire and Oregon. Between their state visits they will attend a Mid-Point Meeting for Exchangees at the University of Wisconsin, August 7-10. The International Farm Youth Exchange is conducted in the U.S. by the National 4-H Club Foundation and the Cooperative Extension Service.

Pressure on 'Ata' Criticized

Davar (Histadrut) disapproves of the open letter from 13 Labour Councils to the Minister of Commerce and Industry, published in its Friday issue, in which Mr. Sapir is urged to bring pressure upon the "recalcitrant" Mr. Moller by demanding that he repay the loan granted him by the Government. Such loans, writes the paper, should not be made instruments of pressure. Those who started the strike knew that they were in for a protracted struggle, and when Mr. Moller rejected the Namir compromise proposals he earned himself public disapproval. The strikers have the full backing of the Histadrut, but they must not seek a solution beyond the limits of the law.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) claims that it is easy to see through the Moller plan (supported by the Right) to deprive the workers of social gains made over the course of decades. **Hamodia** (World Aguda) concludes from Mr. Moller's "uncompromising attitude" that he is no longer interested in keeping his factory going, in which case it devolves upon the Government to step in and save so important an enterprise.

Yesterday's Press

Haboker (General Zionist) avers that the Soviets have brought out their anti-Israel and anti-Jewish attitude into the open and nothing hides the fact that they are our Enemy No. 1 any longer. The discontent that they are inciting in the Middle East is intended to drown out the clamour soon to be raised at the United Nations over Hungary and it were best and safest that we came out against Moscow in direct and courageous combat by alerting the world to its conspiracies and intrigues ere it begins another purge such as the one that followed the anti-Jewish doctors libel.

Herut denounces the Prime Minister's reference to the "hope that in the near future diplomatic reations will be established with the West German Government."

Commenting on the American rejection of the Arab claim against Israel shipping, **Hatzofe** (World Mizrahi) states that American talk, unbacked by action, cannot be very effective since, even if the Hague Court at long last rules in Israel's favour, Nasser does not declare himself to be bound by its decision.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Haavoda) sees the issue similarly and fails to understand the Washington proviso that Israel should not force her way through the Canal.

Omer (Histadrut) also asks America how she thinks Israel can have her rights honoured in the face of Nasser's intransigeance.

Readers' Letters

ATA STRIKE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — The general public seems to take surprisingly little interest in the Ata strike, which has by now cost our economy hundreds of thousands of pounds (and hard currency). This is a curious fact, since the present belligerency has long passed the stage of an ordinary labour dispute; or perhaps it never was one in the accepted sense of the word.

A correct answer could be had only through a secret ballot among the strikers themselves. I suspect that 80 per cent (at least) of the votes would be cast against the strike. Why don't they speak up then? The answer, strange and rather disheartening in our democracy, is that they don't dare.

The Ata Works is one of the oldest and best managed industrial enterprises in Israel. Its high quality products, judicious business policy and efficient production methods have succeeded in conquering a substantial export market, at the same time providing the internal market with cheap, durable textile goods of pleasing appearance. However, the Ata Works were not only pioneers in the industrial and commercial field, but in modern labour relations and actual welfare work as well. After all, it should not be forgotten that the existence of Kfar Ata, now a veteran settlement, is due solely to the Ata Plant, and its houses were erected by and large with sums lent to its workers by Ata.

Considering wage and labour relations, I still vividly remember the early 1940's, when it was considered a real stroke of good luck to become an Ata worker. Since then, Ata has expanded considerably, but it never slackened its care for its employees, and labour relations were definitely good; I know it, because I lived for over a year (1947-48) in Kfar Ata and at that time my acquaintances were mostly Ata wage earners.

The above statement seemingly contradicts certain assertions by Mr. Almogi, which may be explained by a brief description of the Haifa Labour Council.

The Council is run by a comparatively small number of old-timers, among whom veteran labour organizers of the Palestine Electric Corporation are prominent. For the most part, they are not labourers but foremen or supervisors and their chief asset would appear to be the fact that they are veterans and were personally known to the late Pinhas Rutenberg. Their aggressiveness is only matched by their narrow-mindedness.

As an illustration of their attitude, one may recall that at the end of 1947, when the country was already in flames, they threatened to strike and stop the P.E.C. turbines, cutting off the country's electricity supply if they didn't receive certain back pay (if my memory serves me right, some social allowance was involved). Mr. Almogi would appear to be a suitable leader for this group, as he is now trying to break the back of the only large private enterprise in his area.

The fight is not between the Ata workers and their management; Ata wages and social benefits are about twice as high as those of Dutch textile workers, for instance, and compare very favourably with conditions in other enterprises in the area, or the country in general. It is the war of a ruthless pressure group for power, with all the "spontaneous" declarations of sympathy of the working community — through terror and intimidation.

I wish to state, that:

1. I am a salary earner, Histadrut member (in fact, elected member to the General Assembly of one of its Trade Unions).

2. I am no owner of Ata Shares or Debentures.

3. My only connection with Mr. H. Moller is, that in 1947 as a discharged soldier, I asked him for a job; he politely turned me down.

Yours, etc.
J.D. KAFRY

Ashkelon, June 26.

THANKS TO HAMEKASHER

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Hundreds of families in Jerusalem's Rassco are grateful to Hamekasher for the very convenient and efficient new No. 5A bus line which is now reaching this evergrowing quarter. In view of the fact that many more families will be moving into the *shikun* in the near future, it is hoped that more buses will be put into service soon.

Yours, etc.
"RASSCO RESIDENT"
(Name and Address Supplied)

Jerusalem, June 27.

KEEPING POSTED

WE met an old acquaintance the other day and he was being most lugubrious. Had we learnt any Russian yet? "Look at the Soviet cruisers that have been going through the Sues Canal. One of these days they'll stop in Alexandria, and they'll roll back all those Egyptians like an old carpet, they'll chase them away like flies." He prodded at us with a forefinger. "After all, I know these Russians," he said. "And then, when they've occupied the whole of Egypt perhaps your friends the Americans will decide that after all they should do something now, and not wait any longer. But the Russians will walk right through, and a week later they'll be here." He dropped his voice a little. "Did you know they've got a new government for Israel all picked out already? And they're quite sure that at least 30 or 40 percent of the population will support them, which is more than they had in most places to start with." And who was the Prime Minister-elect, we asked? "Sh-sh," he answered. "One of these days you'll go to Siberia for asking too many questions." Well, we thought, on a hot day like this, it mightn't be too bad an idea.

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THEN there was the lugubrious Jerusalem shopkeeper who saw a different kind of black future. True, he has been selling a number of non-kasher items for the past 35 years or so. The ban on pork was all very well, he said, or not so well, as far as he was concerned, but it was only a beginning. Once you started telling people what they should do with their private lives where would it end? Next thing, they would stop all traffic on a Saturday, unless you could stop long enough to prove you were on your way to save a life. And then they would probably make you go to synagogue whether you wante to or not. And after that check up in your kitchen to see whether you kept it kasher or not. And in the end they would tweak every woman's hair to make sure that it was a wig and not her own by any chance. Might as well be in Russia, he said.

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A MAN who works in Bahrein reports that he was rather nervous when he got back there from a holiday. At one stage of his trip he had also passed through Israel, and just before he got back he went through all his things carefully to make sure there were no obvious mementoes of this visit. He destroyed letters, a tube of toothpaste with Hebrew lettering on it, the manufacturers' name stamped on his slippers and his new watch strap, and disposed of various other small items. When he dumped his luggage on the platform in Bahrein for Customs inspection he was annoyed to discover that the bag itself had the label of an Israel taxi company on it quite conspicuously. It was stuck on well, and he had to get out a pen-knife and scrape it off carefully. Nobody noticed anything, or identified other suspicious items he had overlooked. When he was quite through he had to wait a while and browsed at the bookstall, where he discovered a book called "Teach yourself Hebrew."

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WE have picked up a new definition to add to economic lore in Israel. Mr. Simha Blass, the professional man's representative inside the Histadrut, when speaking of salaries, put it this way:

"When we speak of net salary we mean what the wife gets. Gross salary is what the husband gets."

Today's contributors include H.H., Nahariya.

Nature Notes

The Living Swamp

THE Hula film on which three photographers have been working arduously for years has now been finished and will soon be shown in public. The beautiful scenery of the little lake with its fringes of marsh, Mt. Hermon in the background, is caught at sunrise, with charming effects such as a spider's web in the foreground; with mists shrouding the hills and then sweeping off, revealing the snowy mount; and in many other moods.

But the main thing is the wild-life of the region, of which a great part, though not everything by far, has been photographed in colour by the patient three (Braun—Hirshbain—Wolk), sometimes standing neck-deep in the water, or perilously perched on perpendicular rocks, but mostly from hiding places.

In a short note of this kind it is impossible even to mention all the highlights. Perhaps the most impressive sight of all, and the most beautiful, is the start of the pelicans flying north. Thousands of these huge birds *(Pelicanus onocrotalus—shakna'i varod)* spend the winter here, and more come along for a few weeks in passing from the North to Africa in autumn and *vice versa* in spring. Here we see a group of about 50 rising from the water and heading north — other groups join them successively until the sky is darkened with the huge cloud of birds.

Many other species of birds are seen feeding their young —reed-warblers, herons, terns. We even see the birth of a chick — that of a Purple heron *(Ardea purpurea — anephah argemanit)*, after we have watched the pair building their nest of reeds and the male displaying before his lady. One delightful scene that I witnessed when watching with Werner Braun was missing: the parent coming in with fish in his crop and only bringing them up to feed to the babies when they were well warmed. The Black terns *(Chlidonias niger —Snunit bitsah)* are not so careful — they bring a fish almost the size of the single chick and stuff it down the baby's gullet anyhow.

Bird Bath

One of the funniest scenes shown is the Black-winged stilt *(Himantopus himantopusy—Erekh haraglaim)* taking a dip. The bird is a comical sight in itself — as the English and Hebrew names indicate: the thin red legs of the chicken-sized bird are inordinately long, and the photographers caught him taking a somewhat sketchy bath in the shallows, solemnly dipping in a complicated curtsy in rhythmical movements, like a thin man doing his morning jerks to the tune of the radio. When later he — or she — came to cover the chick, the folding of these improbable legs was quite a show, too.

I can only just mention the flight pictures of hovering Egyptian kingfishers *(Ceryle rudis — Shaldag pharphur)*, the unique but horrible killing and devouring of a turtle by an Egyptian vulture *(Neophron percnopterus — Rakham)*, the mating of crabs, masses of swimming and rising coots and duck, a family of wild pig.

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The Record of Belligerency

Incidents Reported in THE JERUSALEM POST during the Month of June

SUNDAY, June 2.—Four soldiers wounded when two Israel Army vehicles drive over two mines near Kibbutz Kerem Avshalom, near southern end of Gaza Strip... Infiltrators from Strip harvest and steal wheat from Bror Hayil fields in Western Negev... Infiltrators steal straw and hay from Kfar Aza, near border... Cow and mule, stolen from Moshav Ranen, Negev, found concealed in wadi near Strip.

MONDAY, June 3. — Irrigation pipes valued at IL700 stolen by infiltrators from Kibbbutz Kissufim fields... Pipes valued at IL600, harvested wheat valued at IL700, stolen from Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha.

TUESDAY, June 4. — Residents of Kiryat Gat, Lachish area, find number of mines on fields.

THURSDAY, June 6. — Tools and irrigation pipes, valued at IL1,250, stolen from Kibbutz Nir Am, Gaza Strip.

FRIDAY, June 7. — Irrigation pipes, valued at IL500, stolen from Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha.

SUNDAY, June 9. — Jerusalem Mayor's son, Daniel Agronsky, seriously injured when his car strikes mine near Kibbutz Nahal Oz.

TUESDAY, June 11. — Israel patrol drives number of infiltrators across Gaza Strip border.... Infiltrators from Gaza Strip steal four barrels of diesel oil valued at IL200 and 444 metres of irrigation pipe valued at IL872 from Kibbutz Kissufim.

WEDNESDAY, June 12.—Israeli attempting to cross no-man's land in Musrara to the Old City stopped by heavy fire from Old City wall battlements... Infiltrators steal bales of hay and straw from Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha... Three infiltrators break into Kibbutz Dorot and steal tent and tools worth IL300.

THURSDAY, June 13. — Infiltrators steal 200 metres of irrigation pipes valued at IL1,000 from Kibbutz Tel Re'im. ... Infiltrators attempting to penetrate Kibbutz Be'eri defences foiled when kibbutz guards open fire.

FRIDAY, June 14. — Two members of Israel patrol wounded when vehicle strikes mine inside Israel territory west of Ein Hashlosha.

SUNDAY, June 16. — Upper Galilee farmer injured when tractor strikes mine in Kibbutz Gadot fields (formerly Hagovrim) near Syrian border... Danish UNEF sentry shoots and kills Arab infiltrator attempting to cross into Israel... Fifty-four metres of metal piping stolen from Kibbutz M'falsim.

MONDAY, June 17. — Water Authority engineer shot and killed by Syrian sniper while checking meter in Jordan River bed south-east of Mishmar Hayarden.

TUESDAY, June 18. — IL50 worth of tools stolen from power shovel near Nitzanim. ... 2,500 empty grain sacks stolen from Kibbutz Kissufim. ... Fifteen irrigation pipes and seven tons of fertilizer stolen from Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha.

WEDNESDAY, June 19. — Yugoslav UNEF soldier killed, four others seriously injured when Yugoslav vehicle hits anti-tank mines near Strip... Infiltrators from Strip penetrate Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha and steal 20 aluminium irrigation pipes and fittings... Infiltrators from Jordan steal 70 iron fence poles valued at IL300 from Kibbutz Lahav.

FRIDAY, June 21. — Syrian troops occupy trenches along border, near Kibbutz Kfar Szold, fire into centre of kibbutz and wound one man... Return three hours later and resume fire. Fire returned... Two soldiers injured when vehicle strikes mine near southern end of Gaza Strip.

SUNDAY, June 23. — Syrian positions deliberately start a fire going across the border into Kibbutz Gonen, open fire on members of the kibbutz who try to fight the flames.... Syrian snipers open fire on Kfar Szold. Shots directed at school. .... Infiltrators from Gaza Strip steal flock of 120 sheep from Nir Yitzhak. Loss estimated at IL11,000... Twenty sacks of vetch stolen from Moshav Tlamim.

MONDAY, June 24. — Policeman wounded in leg when civilian truck hits mine on dirt road south of Metulla... Infiltrators from Gaza Strip steal 80 irrigation pipes and various accessories valued at IL600 from Kibbutz Tel Re'im. . Two infiltrators attempt to take cow and calf from Moshav Ranen, are driven off by settlers.... Marauders from Gaza Strip break into Moshav Ta'ashur, near Mishmar Hanegev, and steal cow valued at IL800.

TUESDAY, June 25. — Woman member of Kibbutz Gadot near Mishmar Hayarden fatally wounded when Syrian soldiers open heavy fire on settlement... One infiltrator killed by Army patrol in wadi west of Kibbutz Urim.... Army patrol foils theft of irrigation pipes from Kibbutz Beit Re'im... Group of infiltrators steal cow valued at IL400 from Moshav Brosh on Beersheba-Saad Road.

WEDNESDAY, June 26. — Infiltrators steal 150 metres of irrigation pipes from Kibbutz Nir Am, Gaza Strip... Infiltrators near Kibbutz Ein Hashlosha driven off by settlement watchmen.

THURSDAY, June 27. — Israel patrol kills two marauders in Israel territory southeast of Urim.

FRIDAY, June 28. — Band of marauders from Gaza Strip steals 200 metres of pipe but abandons loot when fired upon by patrol... Another group enters Kibbutz Kissufim vegetable garden and steals pipe valued at IL500.

HEARD ABOARD

The private shareholders have no function. Like the lilies of the field, they toil not, neither do they spin.
— Mr. Hugh Gaitskell.

Certain contradictions do exist between the Government and the masses.
— Mao Tse-tung.

I am convinced that General de Gaulle could serve France in this crucial moment of her history, and that he would render her as great a service as he did on June 18, 1940.
— M. Habib Bourguiba, Prime Minister of Tunisia.

POCKET BOOKS

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Silver Leopard — van Wyck Mason
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The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit — Sloan Wilson
Moby Dick — Herman Melville
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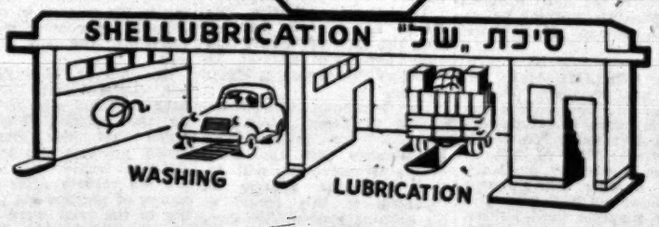

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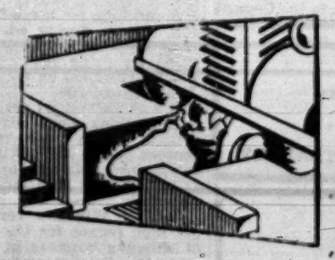

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